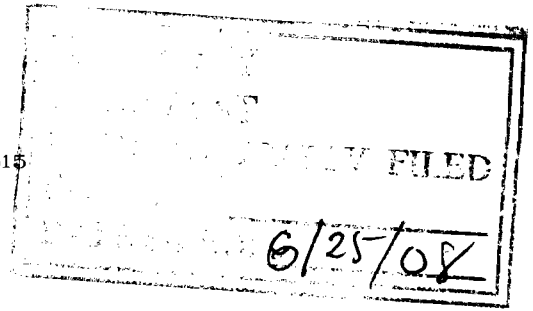


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June 20, 2008

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Rentas v. Deputy Warden, et al.
08 CV 4980 (AKH)(HBP)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I have been retained as counsel for the plaintiff in the above-referenced action, who filed his summons and complaint pro se. I anticipate filing an amended complaint within the next three weeks. No service will be made upon any defendants prior to the filing of the amended complaint. I would greatly appreciate your informing the Marshals that there is no need for them to effect service on any of the defendants to the action. Finally, I hereby request that this action be designated as ECF and that all electronic communications be sent to me at the email address listed hereinabove.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan D. Levine".

ALAN D. LEVINE

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The Clerk shall enter this letter as a notice of appearance. Leave is granted to file an amended complaint by 7/18/08. 6-25-08
Chk [Signature]